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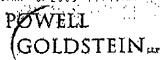
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- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which 1. begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. 2.
- A Clean Courtesy Copy of the amended independent claims 1 and 2 is 3. included as Attachment A (pages 17 and 18 of this paper).
- A Rule 131 Affidavit and Exhibit are included as Attachment B. 4.



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- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pages)
- 3) Amendment and Response (18 pages) including Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131... (3 pages) and including Exhibit A (cover letter and brochure) (5 pages)

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